

DISTRICT RULE IS CAUSE OF DISPUTE

Civic Bodies Are Split as to Methods to Be Pursued in Governing Capital.

Allen E. Davis, Snowden Ashford, W. N. Cromwell, W. B. Crawford and C. C. Lancaster constitute a special committee from the Federation of Citizens' Associations which has been delegated to look into the advisability of changing the form of government of the District. If the committee decides it is wise to change the present form, it will report to the federation which plan is deemed wisest to adopt.

Any number of plans were suggested at the meeting of the federation last night. But the other civilian Commissioners shall be appointed as at present. But the other civilian Commissioner is to be elected by the people and is to be the president of the Board of Commissioners.

It proposes further to grant the right to all these Commissioners to appear on the floor of the House and Senate whenever District matters are under discussion. In this way, it is argued, by one election, the people of the District will have a non-voting representative in both branches of Congress, yet the government of the District will still be under the supervision of Congress.

Finances Left to Congress.

The finances, under this plan, would be arranged by Congress granting an appropriation from the Treasury of the United States equal to the revenue obtained from the District, whatever that revenue might be.

Another plan, approved by representatives of fourteen citizens' associations in 1909, would create the office of governor and a board of commissioners of ten, five of whom would be appointed by the President and five elected by the people. This plan was advocated by E. W. Oyster. There were many other plans suggested at last night's meeting. William J. Neale thought if suffrage is granted in the District it should be conditional on the payment of a poll tax of at least \$10. Snowden Ashford opposed any change in the present form of government, and said that although he had talked with many people who want a change, he had never heard advanced a reasonable objection to the present system.

William McK. Clayton thought the trouble with the present system is that the civilian Commissioners allow themselves to be too much dominated by the Engineer Commissioner, who has no personal interest in the District. C. C. Lancaster thinks Congress ought to have complete control of the District and ought to pay at least two-thirds of the taxes.

Advocate Half and Half System.

A resolution originating from the Randall Highlands Citizens' Association asking that the half-and-half system be carried out in the purchase of all parks, and claiming discrimination against that section of the city in recent park developments, was adopted by the association.

A resolution presented by W. H. Richardson was unanimously adopted thanking Congress for the passage of the public utilities act, for which the federation has long fought, and thanking William McK. Clayton for his untiring activities in that direction.

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The striking picture of Miss Alice Paul, secretary of the National American Women's Suffrage Association, which appeared on the first page of The Times yesterday without photographer's credit, was copyrighted by the Taylor Studio. This studio takes all official photographs for suffragette headquarters, and has taken pictures of all the leaders in the votes-for-women campaign. All these pictures are copyrighted.

Nicaraguan Minister Is on His Way Here

Emiliano Chamorro is on his way to Washington to serve as Nicaraguan minister. He succeeds Dr. Salvador Castañeda who has been transferred to France. General Chamorro is a popular hero of Nicaragua, and is likely to be next President of the republic.

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President Wilson Will Penalize Himself When He Signs Income Tax Act

President Woodrow Wilson will penalize himself \$2,250 annually when he abides his signature to the income tax law. He will also cost Vice President Thomas L. Marshall \$120 per year and every member of Congress \$75 for the same period. There will be no exemptions to the new law. All salaries above \$4,000 per year will pay the graded tax.

Inasmuch as President Wilson's annual stipend is \$75,000 he gets into "class C," the tax from which is to be 3 per cent. But Vice President Marshall with his \$12,000 and the Senators and Congressmen, with their \$7,500, are in class A, and are compelled to pay out only 1 per cent of their earnings.

It has been estimated by the Democratic leaders in charge of the income tax bill that it will produce in excess of \$150,000,000 annually.

CARRANZA WANTS RECOGNITION OF U. S.

Governor of Coahuila Wants Moral Support of America in Revolt Against Huerta.

Venustiano Carranza, governor of Coahuila, seeks America's moral support in the revolt of Coahuila, Sonora, and other rebellious Mexican states against the power of President Huerta. Further, he asks that Americans consider the Mexican situation with a view to judging as leniently as possible the offenses of these states in connection with the destruction of American property in their rebellion against the Huerta regime.

He shows that Madero's election, and the overthrow of the Diaz dictatorship, were spontaneous and had the backing of the Mexican people generally.

Carranza charges Huerta with the "blackest ingratitude" against Madero, in that he led the rebellion that overthrew the Maderist regime, after Senor Madero had conferred uncounted honors upon General Huerta.

Carranza characterizes the Coahuila and Sonora uprising as a desecration of the Mexican government, but justifies it on the ground of Huerta's treachery toward Madero. The force of arms is the only solution of Mexico's problem, declares Carranza. Likewise he brands the Huerta dictatorship as having possibilities for evil a thousand fold worse than the Diaz dictatorship.

The Coahuila chieftain hopes that America will find in the stand of the northern states a justification for warfare in that they are seeking to have right triumph over might and treachery.

Stories that Huerta is willing to give way in favor of Minister Lascurain are denied emphatically in messages from Mexico.

Big Bay State Plant To Americanize Force

HOPEDALE, Mass., April 6.—The immense shops of the Draper Company, where hundreds of workmen, mostly Italians, and who are members of the Industrial Workers of the World, are employed, are to be Americanized to the complete exclusion of foreign-born working men, as the result of a conference between the heads of the organization.

The plant was double-guarded last night with a chain of 100 special policemen and private detectives, strung around the outer fences of the great industry, while six powerful search lights played from the top of the administration building.

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SULZER OBJECTS TO COSTLY COTTAGES

Marble Halls for Abandoned Women Is His Idea of Useless Extravagance.

ALBANY, April 6.—Governor Sulzer has cited as an example of "ridiculous extravagance" in carrying on the State's charities, the farm for abandoned women at Valatie, where, he declared, the work now under way indicated that it would cost the State about \$2,000 a house each inmate who constructed.

The governor's statement was made to a committee, headed by Henry Morgenthau and Abram L. Elkus, from the Associated Charities of New York city. The associated charities had adopted a resolution protesting against the recommendation of the governor's committee of inquiry that the tramp farm in Dutchess county be abandoned, that the work on the farm for abandoned women at Valatie, Columbia county, and the institutions at Mohansic and Letchworth village be held up, and that the present system of making annual appropriations for State institutions be stopped.

As for the holding up of the work on the farm for abandoned women, Letchworth village and Mohansic, Governor Sulzer told the committee it was his intention to wait until a definite plan had been adopted and a new State architect appointed. He, however, had no intention of abandoning these institutions. He said the plan on which the State farm for abandoned women at Valatie was being established was ridiculous, extravagant. The cottage plan had been adopted and two buildings had already been constructed.

The committee visited these buildings and found them equipped with tile roofs, marble floors, electric lights and all the luxuries of a wealthy man's house. The governor estimated that, judging from the number of women that could be accommodated, it would cost \$3,000 for each one, if the present plan was carried out. He does not believe that the architect who constructed the cottages had any conception of the purpose of the institution.

Returns received by the Bureau of Navigation, of the Department of Commerce, indicate that the current fiscal year will show an output of American shipyards greater than for any of the past four years, and equal to the average annual output of a series of active years of construction.

For nine months ending March 31, the merchant vessels built in the United States numbered 1,114 of 260,265 gross tons, compared with 1,093 of 151,341 gross tons for the corresponding nine months last year. As the spring and summer are generally the seasons of greatest progress, the output for the year will probably reach 400,000 tons.

Steel steamers built aggregate 151,367 tons, compared with 152,607 tons for the corresponding nine months last year. Shipbuilding on the Great Lakes shows little change, but the total output of the Atlantic seaboard has increased from 64,522 to 161,961 tons. Wood sailing vessels show only a small decrease.

Cincinnati Rises Above Difficulties of Flood

Officials of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and of the Clearing House Association have issued a statement to the general public of the nation that the city is now undisturbed by flood conditions and is in full communication with all parts of the country.

Cincinnati has been the headquarters for relief, in the way of food, clothing, supplies, and money, for the flood sufferers of the Miami valley, and her merchants and manufacturers have at no time been seriously affected by the flood waters on the Ohio.

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SUPREME COURT HAS MUCH WORK AHEAD

Much Interest Shown in Decision Expected to Be Given Soon in Minnesota Rate Case.

A crowded docket faces the Supreme Court when it convenes tomorrow. The court has not yet passed on the Minnesota rate case and this decision is looked forward to with keenest concern. Other important matters are under consideration and decisions on them may be looked for at any time.

Various cases of prominence are also up for argument. The congestion before the court is increasing rather than diminishing. In the case of the Government vs. the Adams Express Company the court will consider the status of express companies which are joint stock associations under the interstate commerce law.

The problem of water power rights is before the court in several cases which are to be heard. The legality of the sale of patented remedies under license at rates less than those fixed by the owner of the patent is involved in a local case of a Washington druggist, certified from the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The validity of the Oklahoma grandfather clause is involved in a case from the circuit court of appeals, and in a case from the State of Washington the reclamation law is at stake.

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The Navy Department plans to maintain the vessel as an instruction ship on which naval officers can learn the principles involved in the work of torpedo practice and torpedo boat navigation.

The work of overhauling the vessel and its apparatus will not take more than ten days as its condition is not serious.

The Yorktown has just been placed in commission at the Mare Island navy yard after being laid up for six months. This vessel was badly in need of repair and overhauling when it was docked at Mare Island. In the past six months, it has been completely repaired and overhauled, and now is in excellent condition. No orders for its sailing have been issued yet.

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CORNWALLIS WEST DIVORCE SUIT LAGS

English Woman and Her Husband Are Believed to Have Compromised Action.

LONDON, April 6.—There is considerable speculation in society circles here as to why Mrs. George Cornwallis-West has not proceeded with her divorce suit since the lapse of the statutory period for her husband's return to conjugal relations, as ordered by the president of the divorce court. There are rumors, which continue to strengthen, that at least she has come to an amicable arrangement.

Cornwallis-West is still on the Riviera, where he has been since before the court proceedings began. Some of his friends returning to London tell stories that he has had a big run of luck at the tables of Monte Carlo.

There is now the suggestion that for some unexplained reason the papers ordering Mr. Cornwallis-West to return to his wife never were served. It is also suggested that his wife is holding her hand from generous motives, as her divorce action, if it should prove successful, would result in Mr. Cornwallis-West's future matrimonially being seriously affected.

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